THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not rise.

(c) and (d) An Indian Company had shown interest in executing the project as a joint venture with the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation and had indicated a tentative cost of approximately Rs. 1000 crores. No other proposals have so far been considered in the context of this project.

Proposal to pay royalty on power to power generating States

3809. SHRI MAHESHWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to pay royalty on power to the power generating State as is being paid to States which supply their natural wealth like minerals, coal and natural gas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memorandum of Understanding (1992-93) between the Ministry of Power and the North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—2475/92]

I. Report and Accounts (1989-91) and 1990-91) of the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi and related papers,

II. Notification of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, Bombay.

III. Notification of Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under the Income Tax Act, 1961.

IV. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944.

V. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under Customs Act, 1962.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi, for the year 1989-90, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi, for the year 1990-91, together with the Auditors' Rport on the Account.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) and (ii) above [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—2392/92].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Gurantee Corporation, Bombay, Notification No. DICGC|309|BS-17|91, dated